A LIST OF **GRADUATES**

Interesting Address of the President of Richmond

M. A. DEGREE AWARDED TO 98

The Graduates of the College Have All Attained Honorable Positions in Life.

The custom was inaugurated at Rich College, this session of having special exercises on Wednesday mornings, the usual hour of chapel exercises. All students attend, and the meetings contribute much to the instruction and interest of college life. Among those who have spoken on these occasions have been Dr. W. R. Jones, Dr. W. P. Mathews, Dr George B. Taylor and professors of the college, Last Wednesday morning President Boatwright spoke briefly on the Masters of Arts of Richmond College.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Beatwright said that formerly great emphasis had been laid on department diplomas, and that this fact, together with low entrance requirements and unusually high graduathat this fact, together with low entrance requirements and unusually high graduation requirements, and kept down the number of degree graduates. While Richmond College counts nearly two thousand alumni, including as such all who have graduated in any school of the college, there have been only about five hundred degree graduates. At this time he proposed to speak only of those who had won the highest college honor—the M. A. degree, There are this session six candidates for this degree.

FIRST M. A. DEGREE.

"Only ninety-eight persons have received the Master of Arts degree from Richmond College, The degree was first conferred in 1861. At that commencement two young ministers, John M. Pilcher and William H. Williams, both of Richmond, won the new college honor. The former now lives in Petersburg, Va., and is General Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday Behool and Bible Board. The latter died several years ago in St. Louis, where for many years he had been editor of the Central Baptist.

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The first fact that impresses one who reads this roll of graduates is that all have attained honorable positions in life. Not all have been equally successful, but not one has dishonered his Alma Mater or failed to justify the value of sound learn-

Another striking fact is that so large a proportion of these degree men are now living. The period covered is forty-two years, yet only twelve of the ninety-eight are known to have passed away. No one can doubt that these men were hard students, but close application seems not prejudicial to longevity.

I note further that none of these men have made fortunes. Doubtless some of them could have accumulated large sums of money, but most of them seem to have had a different aim in life. Six entered the world of business, and only one of these became a banker. Preachers and teachers predominate, and these have always been the most impecunious of always been the most impecunious o

MINISTERS AND LAWYERS. MINISTERS AND LAWIERS.
With the exception of one editor, two farmers, and the six business men, I find that theology, teaching, law and medicine claim the entire list. There are thirty-twe ministers of the gospel, an equal number of teachers and college professors. seventeen lawyers, and four physicians No Masters of Arts have entered the en-

seventeen lawyers, and four physicians. No Masters of Arts have entered the enpineering profession, and in recent years only one has studied law and one has taken a medical course. Nowadays the requirements of professional education are so severe that most students who look forward to law, medicine or engineering content themselves with the bachelor's degree, or stop short even of this.

Prior to 1896 the candidate for M. A. was required to complete the full course of study offered in the college. About this time, however, came a notable enlargement in several dopartments, and it was deemed unwise to attempt, to hold students long enough for them to compass the expanded curriculum. The new requirements admitted as candidates for the degree only those students who had previously went the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and required of these the completion of four additional senior classes and a thesis which should show at least the power of original work. Under the new regulations the number of masters has increased, and it is believed that their scholarship has improved rather than deteriorated.

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LIVING DEGREE MEN. Calling attention only to the living, I Calling attention only to the living, I may mention among the lawyers, J. H. Miller, of San Francisco; W. M. Turpin, William Ellyson, and Sol. Cutchins, of Richmond; Howard R. Bayne, of New York; C. W. Coleman, of Portsmouth; Armistand R. Long, of Lynchburg; and John W. Snyder, of Kansas City. Nearly all the ministers are living, and all have been widely useful. Some of those who are best known are J. M. Pücher, D. D., of Petersburg; W. C. Bitting, D. D., of New York; I. M. Mercer, D. D., of Rich-

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mend: J. J. Taylor, D. D., and E. B. Pollard, Ph. D., D. D., of Georgetown, Ky.; A. J. Dicklason, D. D., of Birminghum, Ala.; B. B. Hatcher, D. D., of Baltimore; and W. O. Carver, D. D., of Baltimore; and D. G. Carver, D. D., of Louis, and I. Beside these there are a score of eloquent young ministers of equal promise, some of them already filling important pulpits. The missionaries are A. B. Rudd in Porte Rice, W. M. Buchanan in Japan, and S. M. Sowell in Argentina. Of the leachers there are college presidents, J. J. Taylor, of Georgetown College, Kentucky; W. H. Harrison, of Bethel College, Kentucky; and F. Wintt, Grey Richmond College, College professors are Charles Purycar, of the Agricultural College of Texas; J. L. Lake, of Wake Forest College; John E. Wintt, of the Agricultural College of Allaman; George Swann, of Roanoke Female College; E. L. Seott, of the University of Louisanar, W. H. Harris, of Richmond College; A. M. Carrell, of Columbian University; C. M. Hazen, of the Medical College of Virginia; Garnett Ryland, of Georgetown College, Kentucky; E. E. Reid, of Baylor University, Texas, Others have given themselves to the upbuilding of the public schools, as R. C. Stearnes, President of the Teachers' Association of Virginia; H. C. Fox, President of Elba School, and H. Lee Mac-Rein of the Newport News Academy, Rein of the Richmond High School. Still others are principals of academies, as E. Ligon, of the Nowport News Academy, and H. G. Nonsinger, of the Franklin Academy. Some of the more recent graduates are still pursuing university studies, as R. E. Loving and Henry Martin at Johns Hopkins University, and the two latest M. A. graduates, W. G. Williams and T. T. Belote at the University of Perlin."

and T. T. Belote at the University of Berlin."

LIST OF GRADUATES.

Below is given a chronological list of graduates with the degree of M. A.:
John M. Pilcher, Alexander Mason Harris, William H. Williams, L. Floyd Nock, Edward Kingsford Murray, William C. Bitting, E. Carrington Cabell, Bartelot Todd Davies, Lewis Temple Gwathmey, Edward H. Bartenstein, Fillson F. Bowen, Howard R. Payne, David Higginbotham, Charles W. Coleman, George H. Swann, Solomon Cutchins, John Henry Miller, William F. Harris, William Miles Turpin, Armistend R. Long, William Ellyson, George W. Riggan, James A. Brown, Thomas Read Corr, Rolfe E. Glover, Herbert Frank Cox, William T. Hudgins, William Caliborne Robinson, I. Morton Mercer, Beaumer Coleman Stearns, John W. Snyder, Robert Daniel Tucker, Joseph Judson Taylor, Frederick William Boat, wright, Landon G. Catlett, Alexander Mitchell Carroll, John J. Gunter, Madlson Edward Parrish, Charles Puryear, William Henry Harrison, George Chapman Abbitt, Charles Morse Hazen, Reuben Hancock Garnett, William Barnett MeGarity, James Ludwell Lake, Russell Champion Williams, John Currie, Walter McSymon Buchanan, Edward F. Settle, William Owen Carver, John E. Wlatt, John Granberry Winston, Frank Puryear, Barnett Ryland, Augustus Partow Rudd, Ebenezor Emmett Reld, Edward Lee Scott, Charles Thomas Taylor, William Frederick Gunter, Christopher Cridlin Crittenden, Alfred James Dickinson, Claucus Walter Duke, William Asbury Harris, Thomas Sanford Dunaway, Jr., Eldridge Burwell Hatcher, Herbert Winston Provence, Edgar Perkins Lipscomb, Joseph Ryland Murdoch, Edward Bagby Pollard, John Edward Johnson, James Terrell Redd, Robert Edward Loving, Orren Lewis Stearnes, Thomas Fanch McAdams, Eldridge Vernon Riddell, Joshh Moses, Alfred Paul Bagby, Sidney McFarland Sowell, Robert William Durrett, John Walter Cammack, Arthur Jackson Hall, Howard Lee MeBalm, Elvin Sch Lipscomb, Joseph Ryland Burdoch, Edward Lowe, Claybrook Cottlingham, Jannes Pleasant McCabe, Jr., Joseph Emerson Heles, William Goodwin Williams, Alonzo

GREAT SPEAKERS ARE TO BE HEARD

Some Who Will Address the Anti-Saloon Convention.

Evidences continue to multiply that the State convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to meet in Richmond on the 12th-14th of January, will be a notable gathering, and one of far-reaching re-

gathering, and one of far-reaching results.

Among the speakers who will address the body, and whose coming has not heretofore been amounced, is the Hon. Charles Littlefield, the brilliant Congressman from Midne, who has just written his acceptance of the invitation to make an address.

Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk, a finished speaker, has also been added to the list, and it really looks as if this will be a record-breaking temperance gathering in the history of the State.

There will be no hurrah business about the convention. It will be a business body—a deliberate body of thinking mea. It will be a non-partisan, catholic convention, exacting no test of membership, but a desire to aid in the banishment of the saloon by practical methods. There will be a free exchange of views and recitals of experiance that all the light possible may be given to promote the convention's object.

Churches and temperance organizations are invited to select delegates and impress upon them the importisce of attending the convention.

CASE CONTINUED.

Garfield Banks Charged With Cutting Sylvester Williams.

Cutting Sylvester Williams.

The case of Gardield Banks, charged with cutting Sylvester Williams, was continued in the Police Court for ten days owing to the inability of Williams to appear in court.

The light occurred at the bar-room of teorge Bannister, on Phirteenth Street, on Christmas eve. Banks was an employe of the place. He got into and alterention with Williams, and cut him several times, one cut was a large one on the back, another on the car, and two minor cuts. Dr. Crump, of the ambulance corps, attended the wounded man, and be went from. The man is not badly wounded, and it is likely he will be able to appear when the case is next called.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS.

A Petition That the Land Owners do Not Endorse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., Dec. 26.—A petition has been circulated here this week asking the Legislature to amend the game law has been circulated here this wock asking the Legislature to amend the game law so as to require non-resident hunters to pay fifty instead of ten dollars liceise tax for the privilege of hunting and fishing in the State. There is much approximately and fishing in the State. There is much approximately and fishing in the part of land-owners to this move and some of them resent it by saying that not one of the signers of this petition shall hunt on their farms. As a rule, the land-owners of Mecklenters coming into the county, for in many instances they are of benefit to them, as the land-owners sell the hunting privilege by placing a license tax almost, if not entirely, prohibitive in its operation.

The congregation of St. James Episcoph Church, in this place, gave a pound pay their taxes, and in this way it helps the land-owners considerably, but few of whom cars to hunt very much.

The complaint is that the move for higher license is in the interest of resident hunters, who want to monopolize the service of the part of the part of the part of the hunting privilege by placing a license tax almost, if not entirely, prohibitive in its operation.

The congregation of St. James Episcophic Church, in this place, gave a pound party to their rector, the Rev. Frank Stringfellow, yesterday. Quite a large quantity of supplies were sent in.

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An Important Movement of Winter Merchandise at Very Low Prices Begins To-Morrow.

The following departments are among those that will contribute to this sale: Suits, Coats, Woolen Waists and Skirts, Sweaters, Furs, Bath Robes, Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children, including Infants' Winter Woolens, Arnold's Unsurpassed Knit Goods and Flannelette Gowns and Kimonas for Women.

Blankets, Comforts, Carriage Robes and Horse Blankets.

This special movement also embraces another very important department in our store, which is Dress Goods. Especial attention is called at this time to our Black Dress Goods and also to our Dress Goods and Silks for evening wear, the latter fabrics having been on exhibition under electric lights every day after 5 P. M. during the past week. The display of these beautiful goods will be continued this week.

After-Christmas Bargains in the Suit, Coat and Fur Dep't.

The goods things in these departments didn't all move out before Christmas, although this December's business has been the greatest we've ever had. To-morrow morning we offer the following specials and when we tell you a garment is worth so much-the mere statement is its own guarantee. No fictitious values placed on merchandise here.

All-Wool Military Coats with large cape, in black or castor, \$7.50, worth \$10. New Coats.

New Kersey Military Coats, made with a belt, lined throughout with satin and trimmed with brass buttons, \$10, worth \$12.50.

Well Made Good Covert Cloth Jackets, lined with satin, \$10, worth Covert Cloth Coats, 30 inches long, tailor made, with lapped seams, \$12.50, worth \$15 and \$16.50.

22 Finely Tailored Suits, \$12.50 Each.

Worth \$16.50 and \$18.00. Scotch Mixtures and Small

thecks, some made in blouse style, with a cape, others in corset jacket style.

Not a Suit in the lot (and they're all new goods) but what s worth \$16.50, and many of them eighteen dollars-tailored n an up-to-date manner. Splendid bargains at \$12.50.

Three Especially Low Priced

Furs. Long Black Hare Scarfs, with cord and tassel, for \$3.08, well worth \$5.98.

Fox Scarfs have attracted more attention than any other Fur this

Sable or Isabella Fox Scarfs, with six full, large fluffy tails, are \$5.98, worth at least \$7.50. Large Black Hare or River Mink Scarfs, lined with satin and finish-ed with cord and tossel, \$6.48, worth \$5.50.

for us to say any more.

Two New Styles in Moderately Priced

Walking Skirts.

Like all the Skirts that come nto our store, the tailoring and inish is the best that we could ind-notice how nicely they

\$3.98 for an All-Wool Gray or Black Melton Skirt, made with yoke.

\$6.48 for a Fine Kersey in black or navy, with each seam bound and the entire skirt kilted; new and very

Special Prices on

Children's Fur Sets. By "special" we mean reduced prices-\$1. \$1.48, \$1.08, \$2.48 and. ga,os. Each price represents a cut

from the original figures, about 60

White Japanese Silk Suits The Newest Idea For the Coming Season.

Bought especially for evening wear, as there's many a time you are unexpectedly called upon to attend places where an evening lress is indispensable and the ime is too limited to have one made. We are prepared to furnish such a Suit on short notice.

Four designs. Look at them all. \$20.00 and \$25.00 each.

Our Stock of Comforts and Blankets,

Like every other stock in our establishment, is found to be at all times exactly as represented in our advertisement.

In an organization like ours stocks are carefully manipulated and under the control of buyers, who are thoroughly posted on existing conditions. It is that knowledge and forethought that many months ago secured us these goods, which are still coming in at the lower prices prevailing before the advance of values. Our Comforts are rather different to the ordinary Quilt, because of the tasteful selection of design and coloring.

Our Tufted Comforts at \$1.00,|| for instance (and a tremendous) variety we have of them)-the silkoline with which they are covered has in many cases the same pattern that you'll find on the high-grade satteen, covering the splendid Comforts at \$2.75.

Full and complete line of Comforts at \$1, \$1,25, \$1.59, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.75, either tufted or stitched; well and evenly filled.

Our Lamb's Wool Comforts are of-ten preferred to the higher priced Down; they're so light, yet so warm. Ask to see those at \$4 and \$5.

In Down Filled Quilts, our special numbers are \$0.50, \$12 and \$10.50. The latter price being for a beautifully figured sateen covered, slik lined Eiderdown Comfort, that was made to sell for \$30. We bought a couple of dozen samples and have not many left.

The value of Blankets has advanced very much, but our prices have not. We own ours for less money than they will be bought for for a long time to come, and you'll not let us own them long, according to the rate at which they are selling.

Our Fleece Blankets, (by the way, this is really a polite name for cotton, only we tell you so) have a very superior finish. Soft and smooth to the touch, compactly woven and clean and sightly in appearance.

Some of the Great Values in Children's All-Wool Broad-Women's and Children's Underwear at 50c.

Women's Union Suits, Oneita style, Combed Egyptian Cotton, fleece lined. Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, heavily fleeco lined; pants made with French band.

Women's Part Wool Vests and Pants, in white and natural gray.

Flannolette Gowns for women, includ-ing size 17.
Plain colors or fancy stripes.
Flanneletto Underskirts for women, fancy stripes or plain colors of pink and light blue. Children's Siceping Garments and part

Our 10-4 Blanket, white with colored border, is the best value you can find if you only want to spend 75e, for a pair,

In 11-4 Blankets, at \$1. \$1.15, or \$1,50 pair, we sell what is admitted to be the best Blankets for these prices. They are white with colored borders,

A very pretty low-priced Blanket comes in white, with fancy stripes to the touch, for \$1,25 pair.

If you need a large Blanket, of that quality, we sell a 12-4 Blanket either white or gray, with colored border, for \$1.75 and \$2 a pair. Wool Blankets are really the nost sensible Blankets to buy.

They can be laundered and retain their weight and comfortgiving qualities.

We offer a special 10-4 Blanket, white with colored borders, every inch of which is solid wool, both warp and filling, and daintily bound in silk, for \$4.98 pair.

In silk, for \$4.08 pair.

In 11-4 Wool Blankets, we have three special values, that will convince you of our superfority on the Blanket question. Very good Blankets for \$3.75 pair; better ones for \$4.50 pair, and the best Blankets to be had of that kind for \$5.48 pair. All specially combed and finished wool, good weights and bound in silk. Colored borders on white.

A large sized 12-4 Silk Bound Wool

A large sized 12-4 Slik Bound Wool Blanket, weighty, warm and soft in finish, that we rely upon to make us friends is \$6.50 pair.

cloth Coats, \$2.98.

Not many left, but those we have are decided bargains; nicely lined with Italian Cloth.

. Women, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.98.

Woman's Sweaters, \$2.48, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

A Special Sale Black Dress Goods From A Stock That Has no Equal in Richmond.

Facing the east, as it does, our Sixth-Street store is naturally well lighted, but not satisfied with that we have the additional advantage of Luxfer prisms, set in the front windows, giving us the finest light on this floor of any store in Richmond.

10 Per Cent. Discount on Oriental

Rugs for Three Days Only.

in our Oriental Department will be sold at 10 per cent. under its

The best experts in Richmond have admitted that our Rug values have not been equalled in this city and it's not necessary

To wind up the business for 1903 we are making this special three-days offer of 10 per cent. discount, which positively ends with the close of business Wednesday night.

formly fair prices-which run from \$2.75 to \$95.00.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, any Rug

You know the Rugs-their qualities and uni-

We have moved our Black Dress Goods department over to this side of the store, where the strongest possible light will be thrown upon the fabrics—and where the slightest imperfection in the color or wave would show at once, whereas, under ordinary conditions in Richmond stores, it would not be noticed, even where clerks would not intentionally misrepresent matters.

Silk Warp Aeolian Cloth, \$1. 40 inches wide, light weight and very lustrous,

Grenadine Voile, \$1.25. 50 inches wide, all pure wool. Silk Warp Crere de Chine, \$1.

All wool filling, pure slik warp. Gros de Laine, \$1.25. This is a sheer, light weight, silk warp fabric, that is very fashionable this season.

Seeded Etamine, \$1.35.

42 inches wide, silk and wool and very dressy. French Voile, \$1.

Carmen Broadcloth, \$3. 54 inches wide, made in Germany. This cloth as a very high lustro and is guaranteed not to water spot

Cora Broadcloth, \$2.50. the Carmon, but having the same high lustre and 52 inches wide, a little lighter in weight than with the same guarantee.

Angora Suiting, \$1.98. This fabric has a long lustrous nap, and is very fashionable for tailor-made gowns. Nub Suitings, 98c. and \$1.25.

Zibelines, 50c. to \$1.50 Yard. Cheviots, 39c. to \$1 Yard. Venetian Cloths, 50c. to \$2.

We have such confidence in the absolute correctness in every way of our Black Dress Goods that we are only too glad to be able to subject them to such a test, although in their former place in the store, a good light was thrown upon them. We believe Richmond ladies will appreciate the superior advantages of our store in this respect-entirely independent of the intrinsic value of the stocks-as it very often happens that shoppers wish to match certain shades and a perfect light is an absolute necessity.

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Thibet Cloth, \$1.25. Melton Cloths, \$1.59 to \$2.75. Perola Cloths, 69c. Nub Canvas, 98c. Granite Suitings, 50c.

Mistral Suitings, 50c. to \$1.50. Prunella Cloths, \$1 and \$1.50 Yard. Mohair Brilliantines, 39c. to \$1.50 Yard. Storm Serges, 39c. to \$1 Yard.

All-Wool Tricots, 25c. Etamine Voile, 25c. Danish Cloths, 121/2c. Yard

Miller ARhoads

On Account."

Judge Riley, formerly of Virginia, but now of Pennsylvania avenue, met a friend on the street the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World, and said, dramatically; "Bill, I will allow you to loan me a quarter of a dollar."

"Not me," said Bill. "I have been stak-

ng you for years and I am going to in.
"Any mail for me, Mr. Clerk?" he ask"Very well," responded Riley, "if you cd. The clerk handed Riley the envelope ing you for years and I am going to

put it on those grounds I maye nothing further in common with you."

"Bill" walked on up the street and as he did his conscience smote him. He thought that perhaps the Junge might need the money, and he went into the Riggs House, put a quarter in an envelope and told the clerk to hand it to Rilow when he came in to ask for his mail, While he was standing there Riloy came in.

piciously. He had not received a letter in tive years, although he asks for his mail every day, He opened the envelope, found the quarter and then began to laugh,

while the man who put the quarter in the envelope stood by watching.
"What is it, Judge?" asked the clerk.
"Why." Riley replied, "here's a scound-rel who has owed me 55 for seven years and now he pays me a quarter on ac-

WILLARD A VIRGINIAN

Friends Resent Intimation That He Lives in Washington.

HIS HOME IS IN FAIRFAX

Sharp Contest Is Expected to Open Up When the New Legislators Settle in January.

The political situation is naturally rather quiet here during the holidays, but it is expected to look up considerably upon the return of the Legislature next week and when the new body comes in on January 12th things will in all prob ability get very lively.

topics discussed around the lobbies, and everybody is expecting a spirited contest for the honor in the primaries of 1905. There are but two avowed candidates so

far, and their friends are growing quite active in their support. They are Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Williard, of Fairfax, and Congressman Claudo A. Swanson, and Swanson has issued several statements in which he says he will surely be in the race. Captsin Williard has said nothing in a public way, but his friends well understand that he will be a gandidate at the proper time, and they are already hard at work on this line. Attorney-General Anderson, ex-Congressman Harry Tucker, General Rutus A. Ayers and several others are favorably mentioned, and Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, is expected to become a candidate later on.

FAIRFAX CLAIMS WILLARD, There has been some falk by the spronents of Captain Willard, which seeks to leave the impression that he is practically a citizen of Washington, D. C., instead of Virginia. This the friends of the popular Lieutenant-Governor warmly resent, and declare that it has no foundation in fact.

One of the most prominent of the Fairfax Demogracy was here the other night, and be discussed the matter of Cantain

One of the most prominent of the Fairfax Democracy was here the other night, and he discussed the matter of Captain Willard's residence in a most interesting manner. "Joe Willard is not only a bona fide citizen of Fairfax country, where he has lived practically all his life," said lie, "but he is one of our most progressive and enterprising citizens, of whom we are very proud.

HOME AND LAW OFFICES.
"He owns and resides at a splendid home at Fairfax Courthouse, and his personal property and a large amount of his real estate is assessed for taxation in

sonal property and a large amount of his real estate is assessed for taxation in the county. He has law offices at Fairfax Courthouse, as well as in Washington, and is interested materially in nearly every enterprise, in the county. It is the idlest, folly for any one to intimate that Captain Willard is not a Virginian to the manner born, and it will not benefit any more the dispersive to such a story." manner born, and it will not benefit any one to give currency to such a story."

It is evident that up to this time the contest, so far as the Richmond vote is concerned, is between Captain, Willard and Mr. Swanson, and already the Hoes are beginning to settle in this direction. They both have warm supporters here, and great activity is becoming evident among them.

SMEDLEY'S NEW WIFE ROUTED SOLDIERS

But Reinforcements Came and Smedley et als. Had to Knock Under.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) scens marked Christmas day in Luray about half-past two this evening. A orporal and detachment of the Page Riffemen (the Luray military company) Eiderdown Wool Bath Robes for halted in front of Strickler & Brothers' store and demanded the person of Ashby store and demanded the person of Ashby Sinedley, a clerk for the firm and a recalcitrant member of the Riffemen, who refused to attend the public drill set for to-day. Smedley was in the store, but did not go, as the detachment, who, it seems, had orders to bring only moral sunsion to bear, were put to rout.

It is said that an axe handle was used by Smedley's wife, to whom he was married a few months ago, for this purpose. The corporal and his men returned to the armory hall for reinforcements, and in twenty minutes a sergeant and a dozen men frew up before the embattled husiness house of Strickler & Brother, which is situated opposite the postoffice, and in the heart of the town.

Filder Walter Strickler, the head of the firm and a prominent Dunkard, met the military squad on the threshold and refused admittance. Behind him stood his wife, holding in her hand a 38-calibre pistol ready for action, and its threatening point turned full on the officer in command.

The sergeant did not push matters to extremities, but sent messengers post hasto for the cupfain. In a few minutes the tattle of the drums was heard, and Captain Robert F. Leedy, with the whole available force of the company, forty-five strong, appeared on the scene and haited before Strickler & Brother's store.

Captain Leedy gave orders to his men to load with ball and to shoot if their captain was fired on, and calling his lieutenants to follow him, rushed for the store entrance, where stood Elder and Mrg. Strickler and Mrg. Smedley.

Influenced no doubt by the determination exhibited by the commander of the Riffemen, his entrance was not resisted, and Smedley instantly appeared and gave himself up. He was marched off to heedquarters in triumph.

By this time a large crowd had assembled and the event was witnessed by hundreds of people. Mr. Strickler says that his only reason for resisting the entrance of the Riffemen was that they had no right to enter private property in the manner they did. Smedley, a clerk for the firm and a recalcitrant member of the Riflemen, who

Car and Wagon Collide.

A collision occurred at Twenty-seventh and Vonable Streets early yesterday morning between a car and a delivery wagon belonging to A. B. Bryant. The rugon was damaged and the driver was thrown out. The collision was caused by the explosion of a fire-cracker, which made the horse run away. The driver was slightly bruised.

Miss Ryan Resigns. The resignation of Miss Margaret Rie, as organist of St. Mary's Church was commissed of St. Mary's Church was reat surprise and caused profoundase for a row. Miss Ryan is a gifted mu, and opin-was formerly a pupil of Mr. Fod an opin-was shown as a rest he said at Senator Noell Henvinced of that

Sepator-elect J. C. Noell, of littly to lister